

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND ENERGY

MEMORANDUM

TO: D.T.E. 03-60 Service List

(via email and regular mail)

FROM: Paula Foley, Assistant General Counsel

Jesse Reyes, Hearing Officer

RE: Procedural Schedule; Copies of Confidential Materials

DATE: January 7, 2004

I. PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

On January 6, 2004, the Department received AT&T's Assented-To Motion for Modification of the Department's Procedural Schedule. After review of the motion, we agree to extend the deadline for CLECs to file rebuttal testimony for both Track A and Track B of this proceeding to February 6, 2004. We also agree to extend the deadline for Verizon's reply testimony in both tracks to February 25, 2004. However, we decline to extend the open discovery period beyond the currently scheduled March 8, 2004. To do so would result in the possible receipt of discovery responses after the hearings have started. A revised procedural schedule is attached to this memorandum.

II. COPIES OF CONFIDENTIAL MATERIALS

Department Staff have asked to receive copies of confidential materials directly from the parties. Therefore, to the extent that carriers are not already doing so, in addition to the one set of confidential materials forwarded to Paula Foley as required by the October 17, 2003 Ground Rules, please also forward one set of confidential materials directly to each of the following:

Jesse Reyes, Hearing Officer;

Mike Isenberg, Director, Telecommunications Division;

April Mulqueen, Assistant Director, Telecommunications Division;

Berhane Adhanom, Telecom Analyst;

Ashish Shrestha, Telecom Analyst;

Deb Conklin, Telecom Analyst; and

Peter Allen, Telecom Analyst.

If you have any questions, please contact Paula Foley at (617) 305-3608 or Jesse Reyes at (617) 305-3735.